

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment which was mailed August 20, 2007.

In this Response, Applicant clarifies a procedural issue. Applicant has: (1) modified the status identifier for each of Claims 4, 13, 21, 24, and 32 from "Previously Presented" to "Canceled" and (2) added Claims 33-37.

In a Response filed on September 3, 2004, Applicant canceled Claims 4, 13, 21, 24, and 32. Subsequently, in a response filed on June 7, 2005, Applicant attempted to revive these claims. In a telephone interview on August 22, 2007, Ms. Cofer, a Legal Instruments Examiner for the PTO, indicated that Claims 4, 13, 21, 24, and 32 could not be revived after they had been canceled. Accordingly, Applicant modifies the status identifier for these claims to reflect that they are "Canceled" and moves the substance of these claims into new Claims 33-37.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this case based on the "Remarks" as set forth in the Response filed by Applicant on August 8, 2007.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the remarks set forth above. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims.

Applicant believes there are no fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney, Kurt Pankratz, at (214) 953-6584.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kurt M. Pankratz', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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